

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidetoshi KOIKE

SERIAL NO: 10/731,148

GAU: 2814

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EXAMINER: CHAMBLISS, A.

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WHICH PREVENTS PEELING OF LOW-PERMITTIVITY FILM BY  
USING MULTILEVEL INTERCONNECTION

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
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Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS): PTO-1449, Cited References (5)  
 Other: Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)  
 Japanese Office Action w/ English translation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$200.00	\$0.00
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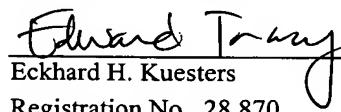
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